

DAILY STAFF MEETING

Thursday, 31 January 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. [REDACTED]

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25X1A 1. Mrs. [REDACTED] discussed our relations with the PSB Secretariat, with particular reference to the Agenda for PSB meetings, the movement of PSB papers within CIA, and the preparation of digests for the Director. It was apparent that our own internal procedures should be considerably tightened up and that the PSB Secretariat procedures could be improved. 25X1A Mrs. [REDACTED] also noted Mr. Becker's suggestion that briefing notes for the Director pertaining to IAC meetings should be sent in to him further in advance of the meeting than the morning of the meeting itself.

25X1A 2. Mr. [REDACTED] reported on three items of present concern to OIC.

- 25X6 a. The present view is that CIA will not participate in the [REDACTED] intelligence talks. It has been felt by Mr. Becker that these discussions would concern National Estimates and that therefore IAC sponsorship would have been more appropriate.
- b. It has been proposed in discussions among AD/RR, AD/IC and Mr. Kullgren, Economic Adviser to Gen. Bolling, that liaison with Army Technical Service on matters of concern to the EIC would be conducted through Mr. Kullgren. This is a tentative arrangement which has not yet been confirmed.
- 25X1A c. The [REDACTED] has requested an annual estimate of Soviet research and development activities. OSI has not yet accepted the responsibility of producing such an estimate. It was suggested an item be prepared for the Director's log if the project is accepted.

25X1A 3. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that Agency officials had discussed the problem of a CIA building with Mr. Reynolds of the Public Buildings Administration. Little progress can be reported to date. The terms of reference for further discussions appear to be accommodations for [REDACTED] persons at an expenditure of \$30,000,000. Mr. Reynolds is reported to have suggested a further study which would take about one month to complete and would cost the Agency about \$5,000. These funds will be made available.

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